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 For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SHIPPING MATERIAL**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.**
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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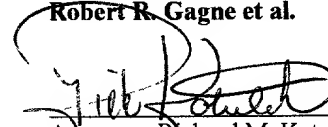
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